

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A projectile deployment system for use in ~~a~~-intercepting a target (32) wherein the system includes a body (10) defining a body axis, and a number of barrels (30) circumferentially spaced around the body axis. Each of the barrels (30) contains a number of projectiles (31) axially stacked therein, with a corresponding number of charges being provided such that each charge is associated with a respective projectile (31) along barrel (30). Each of the charges is individually activated to deploy a respective projectile (31) in response to a signal from a controller.